#### Welcome!

Pick up a 3" x 5" note card from the table.

Write the answers to the following questions on the note card and be prepared to introduce yourself:

- 1. What is your name and the State you represent?
- What amount or percentage of your time is allocated to administering Title I, Part D (Part D) funds?
- 3. What other role(s) do you serve in at your State education agency (SEA)?
- 4. What do you hope to learn and/or gain from this session?





# New Coordinators Meeting NDTAC Conference

June 4, 2019





The National Technical Assistance Center for the Education of Neglected or Delinquent Children and Youth (NDTAC)



# Introductions



### **Agenda**



- What Is Part D?
- What Is NDTAC?
- Getting Started as a Part D coordinator
  - Fundamental responsibilities
  - Areas for coordination and collaboration
  - Strategies for getting started
- Overview of the Conference

Relevant section and page numbers from the "New Coordinator's Handbook" will be listed here.



# What Is Part D?

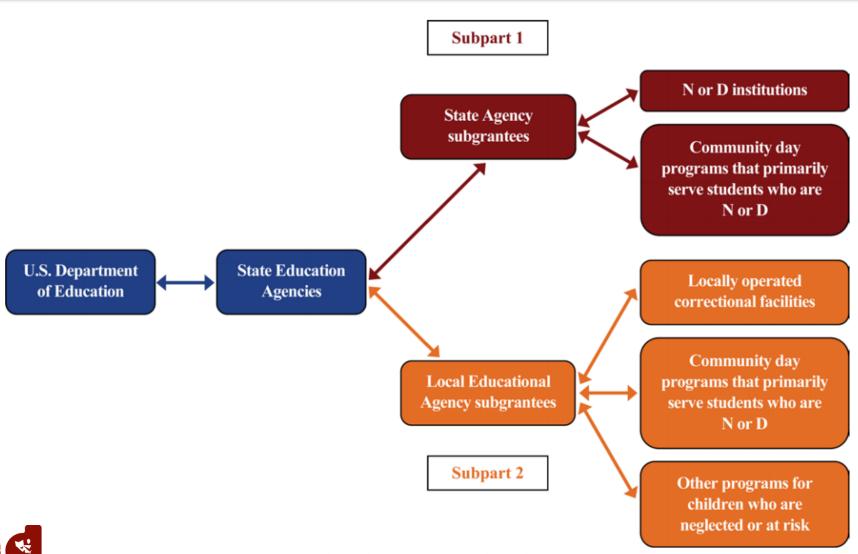


#### **Goals of Part D**

- Improve educational services for children and youth who are neglected or delinquent (N or D).
- Provide services so that youth who are N or D can successfully transition from out-of-home placement to further education or employment.
- Prevent N or D youth from dropping out of school.



### Structure of Part D



# What Is NDTAC?



#### **About NDTAC**

- Contract between the U.S. Department of Education (ED) and the American Institutes for Research (AIR)
- Mission
  - Provide technical assistance
  - Develop a model and tools to assist States and providers with program evaluation and data reporting
  - Facilitate information sharing



#### **NDTAC Assistance to State Coordinators**

- Direct technical assistance
  - Through State liaisons
  - Through data team (related to the Consolidated State Performance Report [CSPR])
- Peer-to-peer interactions via ND Communities
  - Community calls
  - Topical calls
- Products and resources
- Webinars
- Listserv
- Web sites
  - https://neglected-delinquent.ed.gov/
  - https://ndcommunities.ed.gov/



# Overview of State Coordinator Core Responsibilities



# Part D State Coordinator's Year at a Glance

SAA	EA Action ED Action Coordinator A	ction	
SEPTEMBER	MONITOR SUBGRANTEES (SEP-MAY)		
	SAs and LEAs select count window for the Annual Count		
OCTOBER	ED distributes Annual Count ("October Count") Survey and guidance		
	<ul> <li>DISTRIBUTE ANNUAL COUNT SURVEYS TO SAS AND LEA</li> </ul>	As (OCT-DEC)	
	SAs and LEAs count eligible students within selected count windows		
DECEMBER	COLLECT AND VERIFY ANNUAL COUNT DATA FROM SU	<ul> <li>COLLECT AND VERIFY ANNUAL COUNT DATA FROM SUBGRANTEES (DEC-JAN)</li> </ul>	
JANUARY	<ul> <li>SUBMIT ANNUAL COUNT OF STUDENTS COUNTED TO Electron counts for allocating Federal funds to the States</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>SUBMIT ANNUAL COUNT OF STUDENTS COUNTED TO ED to determine formula counts for allocating Federal funds to the States</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>VERIFY and SUBMIT DATA ON STUDENTS SERVED (UND CSPR AND EDFACTS TO ED to track student achievement (</li> </ul>		
MARCH	PREPARE PART D SA AND LEA APPLICATIONS		
APRIL	ED announces preliminary awards (April/May)		
MAY	■ RELEASE PART D APPLICATIONS TO ELIGIBLE SAs AND	LEAs	
	<ul> <li>ED prepares funding tables based on Annual Count and funds</li> </ul>	available late Spring	
JULY	ED releases Part D funds to the States		
	COLLECT CSPR DATA FROM SUBGRANTEES (JULY-JAN)		
	MAKE PART D AWARDS (ALLOCATE PART D FUNDS REC	CEIVED FROM ED)	
AUGUST	<ul> <li>PREPARE FOR THE ANNUAL COUNT AND CSPR DATA C UPDATE SURVEY FORMS) (AUG-SEP)</li> </ul>	OLLECTIONS (e.g.,	
	<ul> <li>PROVIDE TRAINING/TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (T/TA) AS SUBGRANTEES ON THE ANNUAL COUNT AND CSPR DAI NOV)</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>PREPARE FOR SUBGRANTEE MONITORING, including set monitoring protocols, and preparing other related materials</li> </ul>	ting schedule, updating	



- 1. Familiarize yourself with your State's systems.
- 2. Learn the law.
- 3. Communicate with your NDTAC State Liaison.
- 4. Network and participate.
- 5. Train and support your subgrantees.



# Overview of State Coordinator Fundamental Responsibilities



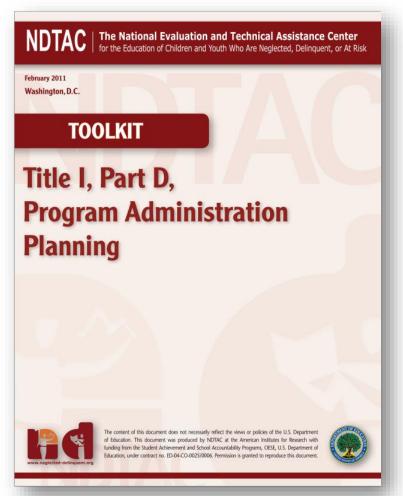
### **Planning: Overview**

#### Planning involves the following:

- Implementation of your State's overall Part D program
- Guidance to your subgrantees in their planning to ensure alignment with State and Federal requirements



# Planning: Resources



# Title I, Part D, Program Administration Planning

- Overview of and resources and tools for:
  - Conducting needs assessments
  - Developing and reviewing applications
  - Creating formal agreements between agencies

<u>https://neglected-delinquent.ed.gov/sites/default/files/docs/programAdminPlanningToolkit.pdf</u>



# **Funding: Overview**

ED determines the amount of a State's allocations based on the number of students submitted to ED in the Annual Child Count.

#### SEAs allocate:



 Subpart 2 funds to local education agencies (LEAs) based on formula funding and/or discretionary



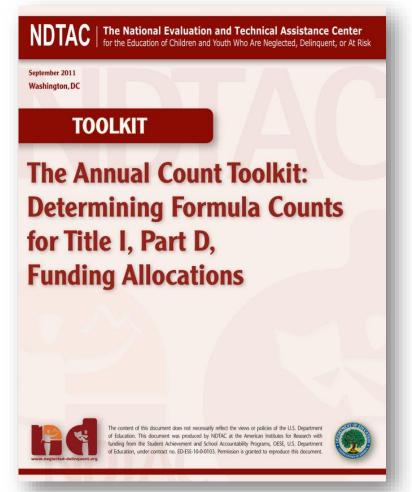


### Funding: Coordinator Responsibilities III-5-6

- Facilitate the Annual Child Count and submit it to ED.
- Reserve funds for SEA administration, evaluation, and technical assistance, if necessary.
- Determine SA and LEA eligibility.
- Create SA and LEA subgrantee applications.
- Review SA and LEA subgrantee applications.
- Award allocations to eligible subgrantees.



# **Funding: Resources**



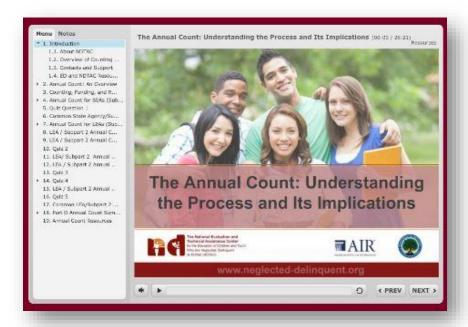
#### The Annual Count Toolkit

- Annual Count overview
- Tools and resources to help coordinators comply with federal requirements

https://neglecteddelinquent.ed.gov/sites/default/files/ docs/AnnualCountToolkit\_Determini ngFormulaCounts.pdf



# Funding: Resources (Continued)



#### **The Annual Count**

- Annual Count purpose and facility or program eligibility requirements
- Relation to other ED reporting requirements
- SA versus LEA count

https://neglecteddelinquent.ed.gov/resource/annualcount-understanding-process-andits-implications



#### **Areas for Coordination and Collaboration**

- Which State and local agencies assist with the Annual Count?
- Who has been your go-to person for planning and funding?
- What are the differences in the process between SAs (Subpart 1) and LEAs (Subpart 2)?



## Strategies for Getting Started

- What are your go-to resources?
- What kind of support have you received from your NDTAC technical assistance liaisons?
- What kind of support have you received from your fellow Part D coordinators in your ND Community?



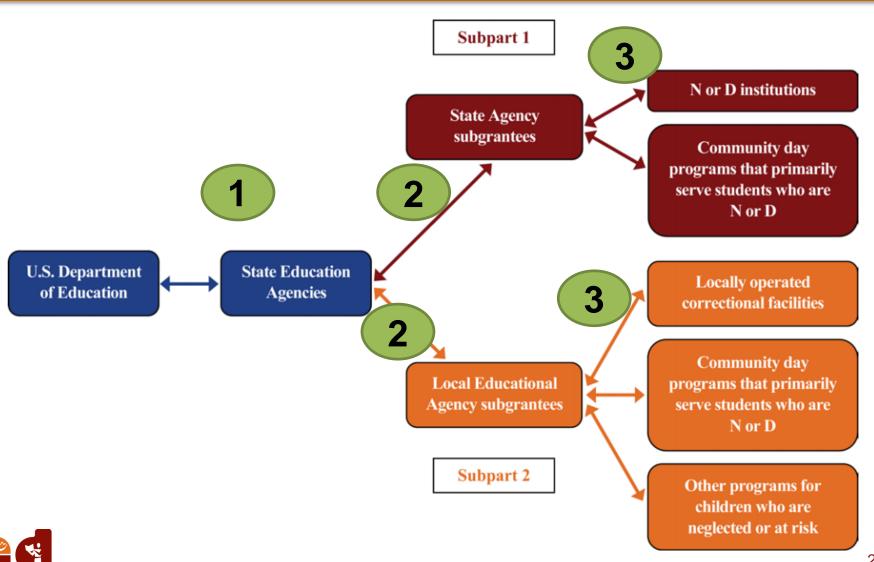
### **Monitoring: Overview**

#### Monitoring involves the following:

- Federal monitoring by ED
- Subgrantee monitoring by the SEA



# **Monitoring: Overview**



## Monitoring: Coordinator Responsibilities III-8-9

#### Federal monitoring:

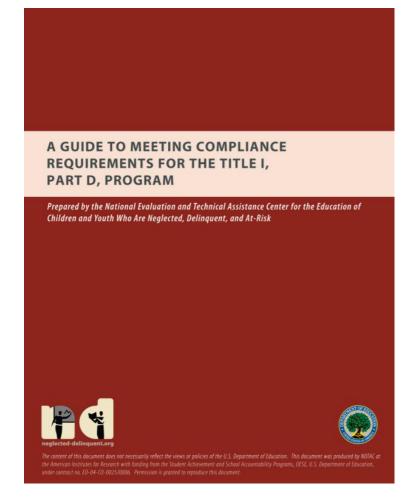
- Assess SEA program compliance with Federal indicators.
- Communicate with ED.
- Review past monitoring reports for your State:
   <a href="https://www2.ed.gov/admins/lead/account/monitoring/map/index.html">https://www2.ed.gov/admins/lead/account/monitoring/map/index.html</a>
- Prepare your SAs and LEAs for Federal monitoring reviews and involve them in the planning.

#### Subgrantee monitoring:

- Create subgrantee monitoring protocols and guidelines.
- Establish consistent monitoring cycles or schedules.
- Require corrective actions for subgrantees not in compliance.
- Ensure that subgrantees (i.e., LEAs and SAs) are monitoring every facility with which they have contracted for services.



#### Monitoring: Resources



# A Guide to Meeting Compliance Requirements for the Title I, Part D, Program

- Overview of Federal monitoring
- Analysis of monitoring reviews
- Tips on preparing for monitoring

https://neglecteddelinquent.ed.gov/sites/default/files/doc s/monitoring\_guide\_20091111.pdf



# **Monitoring: Resources (Continued)**



#### Tips for Subgrantee Monitoring

- Examines ways to embed a "youth- and staff-centered" framework to subgrantee monitoring
- Provides questions and approaches that State coordinators can integrate into information-gathering processes during monitoring visits

https://neglected-delinquent.ed.gov/sites/ default/files/Monitor\_Tipsheet\_2013\_508%20 FINAL.pdf



#### **Monitoring: Resources**

#### Federal monitoring

ED's monitoring plan and grantee monitoring reports:
 <a href="http://www2.ed.gov/programs/titleipartd/performance.html">http://www2.ed.gov/programs/titleipartd/performance.html</a>

#### Subgrantee monitoring

 NDTAC's fiscal year 2014–15 topical call series on subgrantee monitoring tools:

http://air.adobeconnect.com/p1t9xdpqp3l/



#### **Areas for Coordination and Collaboration**

- Which SEA departments or divisions assist with monitoring?
- Who has been your go-to person for monitoring?
- What are the differences in the monitoring process between SAs (Subpart 1) and LEAs (Subpart 2)?



## Strategies for Getting Started

- What are your go-to resources?
- What kind of support have you received from your NDTAC technical assistance liaisons?
- What kind of support have you received from your fellow Part D coordinators in your ND Community?



#### **Consolidated State Performance Report (CSPR)**

- Data collection instrument
- Administered annually by ED
- Required measures for Part D (Section 2.4):
  - Number and types of programs
  - Demographic data of students
  - Data on provision of transition services
  - Student academic/vocational achievement data
  - Student reading and math performance data



# Reporting and Evaluation: Overview (Continued)

#### **ED***Facts*

- ED initiative to collect, analyze, report, and promote the use of high-quality performance data
- Most Part D data now reported through EDFacts
- All CSPR data to eventually be reported through EDFacts' online Education Data Exchange Network Submission System



#### **III-12-14**

# Reporting and Evaluation: Coordinator Responsibilities

# Understanding the requirements related to data and reporting

- Be familiar with the CSPR measures
- Know your State's reporting requirements
- Understand the Federal reporting cycle

# Facilitating the data reporting processes and focus on data quality

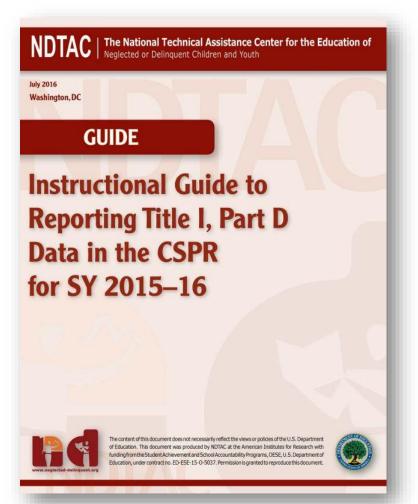
- Identify the programs receiving funds
- Develop relationships with the data contacts in your State
- Establish reporting timelines
- Review the data you receive, and assess the quality
- Provide training

#### Using the data you collect

 Analyze data for program quality improvement



#### Reporting and Evaluation: Resources III-14



# Instructional Guide to Reporting Title I, Part D Data in the CSPR for SY 2015–16

- Latest updates for the CSPR data collection
- Review of data collection process
- Details about the CSPR and the EDFacts initiatives
- Comprehensive reporting instructions

https://neglecteddelinquent.ed.gov/resource/instructionalguide-reporting-title-i-part-d-data-cspr-sy-2016-17



#### **Areas for Coordination and Collaboration**

- Which State and local agencies assist with CSPR?
- Who has been your go-to person for reporting and evaluation?
- How have you worked with NDTAC to prepare and submit CSPR?



# **Strategies for Getting Started**

- What are your go-to resources?
- What kind of support have you received from NDTAC?



#### **Additional Considerations**

Section IV of the handbook covers these important topics, and NDTAC's Web site has more information to assist you with each of these areas:

- Family involvement
- Interagency collaboration
- Safe and supportive learning environments
- Students with disabilities
- Transition



#### **Resources To Get Started**

#### Top five resources to have on hand:

- 1. New Coordinator's Handbook
- 2. Title I, Part D, Program Administration Planning Toolkit
- 3. The Annual Count Toolkit: Determining Formula Counts for Title I, Part D, Funding Allocations
- 4. Office of Safe and Healthy Students Monitoring Plan for Homeless and Neglected or Delinquent Education Programs
- The Instructional Guide to Reporting Title I, Part D Data in the CSPR for Current School Year



### Resources Needed To Get Started (Continued)

#### Top three Web pages to bookmark:

- Statute: <a href="https://neglected-delinquent.ed.gov/title-i-part-d-statute">https://neglected-delinquent.ed.gov/title-i-part-d-statute</a>
- Nonregulatory guidance: <a href="https://neglected-delinquent.ed.gov/title-i-part-d-nonregulatory-guidance-introduction">https://neglected-delinquent.ed.gov/title-i-part-d-nonregulatory-guidance-introduction</a>
- 3. ND Communities: <a href="https://ndcommunities.ed.gov/">https://ndcommunities.ed.gov/</a>



# Overview of the Conference

